

# COPELAND COMMUNICATIONS FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> , 2018

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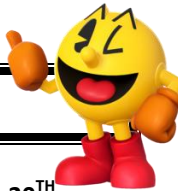


## WE REMEMBER...



- Thank you to all staff, students and families that participated in our Remembrance Day Assembly on **Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Students demonstrated respect and maturity during the assembly, and thanks to our MCs and student performers
- A special thank you to Mrs. Ikeno and Mrs. McQuarrie for teaching all of our students such a Peaceful song

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> = PAC-MAN VOLLEY-BALL CLINIC



- Students who have signed up will begin their after school Volleyball **PAC-MAN** Clinic **November 13<sup>th</sup>** and again on **November 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Families **must have already made arrangements for pick-up** as this clinic goes from **3:30pm – 5:30pm** and no busses are available
- Have fun!

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> : (Grade 4 & 5 students only) Student Census Letters must be returned by Today!

- If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Student Census in class, please make sure that you have returned the cut-off portion to your child's homeroom teacher by **Wednesday Nov. 14**

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> = GIVING DAY



- Please see below for communication from the Board regarding Peel's "United Way Giving Day"
- On **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**, Students are invited to wear their pajamas by **donating \$2** to the United Way! You can also make any donation by cheque or on-line in an effort to "give-back" and support Peel families that need our help
- Together, we can make a huge difference!

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> = SNACK ATTACK! \$2 Popcorn for Sale!



- Thursday is also... **SNACK ATTACK Day**, yummy flavours include: Butter, White Cheddar, Sriracha
- For \$2, students can purchase their favourite popcorn during first Nutrition Break!
- All proceeds from this event will be donated to the **United Way**

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> = Bus Safety Presentations for Everyone!

- On **Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>** our whole school will participate in Bus Safety Presentations
- Primary Classes (Gr. K -3) will be introduced to Buster the Robotic School Bus
- Junior Classes (Gr. 4 – 5) will participate in an interactive Game Show

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> = LUNCH LADY



- Students who ordered HOT LUNCHES will receive their orders at morning nutrition break
- Families of students who are absent on Friday can pick up orders from the main office until 1 pm that day
- Orders will NOT BE KEPT until Monday due to food safety protocols

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> = PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- Families and Educators will have a chance to discuss student progress during our Parent-Teacher interviews either Thursday evening or during the day on Friday
- School staff have reached out to all families to schedule a mutually convenient time
- Any families still wishing to schedule an interview can do so by contacting their child's educator
- **Parents:** In the event that you cannot make your scheduled interview, please use See Saw/Class Dojo to notify teachers directly as the main office is not open Thursday evening

## REMINDER: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> = NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (PD DAY)

- Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> since it is a scheduled PD Day
- Staff will be engaging in Parent-Teacher interviews to discuss student progress

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> = BOOK FAIR



- The Book Fair will take place from at Copeland from **November 12<sup>th</sup>-November 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Copeland library
- Please see the letter from Ms. Fleming, our teacher-librarian, below about donating books to your child's class and additional details

Dear Parents,

The **"Enchanted Forest Scholastic Book Fair"** is coming to our school next week. Students will be able to purchase books during the day **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Parents can visit the book fair on November 15, 2018 since it is open on the evening of our Parent-Teacher Interview night from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and also visit Friday morning from 9:00am – 11:00am.**

Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to *keep reading*, comprehend what they read and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals. Scholastic Book Fairs has the books to motivate more reading.

Throughout the week students will have the chance to participate in: Writing Contests, Daily Book Draws and a Special Unicorn Raffle on Thursday evening with moms and dads.

Thank you for support. Funds earned through the book fair will help Copeland purchase new books for our Copeland library and Classrooms.

Sincerely,

B. Fleming  
Teacher-Librarian

## Give what you can on United Way Giving Day – Nov. 15, 2018

At the Peel District School Board, our mission is to inspire success, confidence and hope in each student – each and every day. Yet we know that there are many needs in our community that we can't address on our own, like providing food for families that may go without or supporting communities after a crisis. That's why we are holding a board-wide giving day in support of United Way Greater Toronto, a key partner and supporter of Peel families.

This year, the Peel board has declared **Nov. 15** as United Way Giving Day to raise much needed funds for United Way Greater Toronto and the network of local, Peel social service agencies it supports. Whether it's providing shelter for a mother and her children in Brampton, matching a child who is at risk with a mentor in Caledon, or funding a breakfast program in Mississauga for youth that would otherwise go hungry, United Way offers hope and possibility to thousands in our community.

### A donation of:

- \$2 may go towards a warm winter coat for a child.
- \$10 supports a child with interactive, recreational outings for one year, including healthy snacks and transportation, to help them build their social skills and self-esteem.
- \$25 matches a teen with a caring adult mentor who will meet with him or her several times each month for fun activities.

This is a completely voluntary campaign and any contributions are welcome. Whether you send a loonie, toonie, cheque **made out to United Way Greater Toronto**, or donate through school cash online, your contribution will make a difference. Pledges of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt from United Way Greater Toronto. To receive a receipt, you must fill out the pledge form on the back and send it to school with your donation by Dec. 14, 2018. If you donate through School Cash Online, attach a copy of your receipt to your completed pledge form.

Thank you for lending a helping hand to those who need it most. Together, we can *Inspire Possibility!*



Janet McDougald  
Chair of the Board



Peter Joshua  
Director of Education



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